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Amendments To The Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, lines 23-27 as follows:

Thermoplastic polyether polyurethanes are a suitable class of polyurethanes, and in particular, aliphatic polyether polyurethanes are suitable for use herein. Examples of such thermoplastic polyurethanes include, but are not limited to, TECOGEL® 500 and TECOGEL® 2000, formulated using polytetramethylene ether glycol and 1,4-butane diol chain extender, available from Noveon, formerly Thermedics, Inc.